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CONVENTION IN TOWNSHEND

County Sunday Schools Hold Session of Unusual Interest

MEMBERSHIP IN COUNTY IS 4,164

Fine Program of Speaking and Conferences—List of Officers Elected—Next State Convention to Be Held in Brattleboro.

"One of the best county conventions we ever attended," were the words heard on all sides at the close of the evening session of the Windham County Sunday School association convention held in Townshend yesterday. Not only was the attendance unusually large and the interest keen, but the fine program, the genial friendly atmosphere and the gathering feeling that prevailed combined in making the day a complete success. The number at the morning session was 152. Of these 122 were pastors, 21 superintendents, 61 delegates and 46 teachers. Thirty-two schools were represented. The attendance at the afternoon session was 268 and in the evening 219.

At the morning session, after a praise service led by General Secretary Charles A. Boyd, an address entitled "Through a Worldwide Vision" was given by Rev. W. A. Brown, D. D., of Chicago, a member of the International Sunday school force. Dr. Brown is a five speaker, and laughter and tears alternated whenever he held the floor. A glimpse of the work being done by the association in many lands was given at this time.

After a beautiful hot dinner in the vestry of the Baptist church, served by a committee of women from both churches, the afternoon session began and reports were given by the various county officers. The secretary and treasurer, O. B. Dauchy, reported 57 schools in the county association, one, the Vernon Union school, having been discontinued. There are 690 officers and teachers, 1,221 elementary pupils, 820 secondary and 1,373 adults. The total attending membership is 4,164 and the average attendance 2,648. There are 34 cradle rolls with a membership of 598. There are 27 home departments with an enrollment of 820, and 212 scholars united with the church from 23 schools.

Miss G. M. Chapin, elementary superintendent, spoke of the better grading in many of the schools, and of the large number of conversions direct from the schools to the church. The largest gain in size in the county is at Westminster.

J. W. Cheshore, teen age superintendent, laid considerable stress upon the need of organization and spoke of the 1,000 boys and girls of teen age in the county.

Miss E. M. Gorham, superintendent of the home department, reported the department advancing slowly. Among towns gaining new members are Newfane, Wardboro and Bellows Falls. South Vernon has 40 home members out of a membership of 49. Townshend Congregational has this year given the largest offering of the county.

The home department, illustrated by a visitors' meeting in which 10 workers participated, was a novelty and of much interest.

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The final address and one of the richest of the day was given by Dr. W. A. Brown, his keen wit, ready humor and intense earnestness holding every listener until the close with the topic, "The Strategy of Youth." He paid a tribute to the minds and hearts and aspirations of youth most truthful and touching. The lessons drawn could not fail to impress every thoughtful person in the room.

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and has in other ways been active winning the banner presented by the department each year.

Rev. W. H. Des Jardins gave a short account of the teacher-training work. The only classes in the county are at Wilmington, Jamaica and Brattleboro. A report of the missionary department was given by Miss Florence Hemenway-Wells. A large proportion of the schools give to home rather than foreign missions, and some local work is included. All schools need three things, a missionary committee or superintendent, instruction in missionary work either in opening exercises or in the lessons, and a missionary offering.

Mr. Boyd gave an address on Our State: Its Progress and Its Needs. Mr. Boyd spoke encouragingly of the progress of the Sunday school work in all lines.

The next state convention will be held in Brattleboro next October, and the delegates pledged themselves to bring the county up to the standard in every department by that time. Dr. Brown was called to the platform and a collection was taken to cover the deficit in the county assessment. The sum taken and pledged, \$43.83, much more than covered the indebtedness.

A pleasing address "A Child's Religion," was given by Miss Grace M. Chapin of Saxtons River. She touched tenderly upon the fanciful world in which a child lives and the element of reverence and natural love for the infinite which is a part of a child's nature.

These officers were elected: Pres., Walter B. Glynn of Saxtons River; vice pres., J. E. Hall of Brattleboro; George Boyd of Wilmington, C. O. Kimball of West Townshend and G. A. Combs of South Londonderry; secretaries, O. B. Dauchy of Townshend; assistant sec., Mrs. Royal Smith of Brattleboro; teacher training supt., Rev. W. H. Des Jardins of Saxtons River; temperance supt., Mrs. Grace Davidson of Newfane; missionary supt., Miss Florence Hemenway-Wells of Brattleboro; state director, W. B. Glynn; home department supt., Miss E. M. Gorham of Bellows Falls; interdenominational work, Rev. J. W. Cheshore of Bellows Falls; adult supt., Rev. E. W. Johnson of West Wardboro; elementary supt., Miss Grace Chapin.

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BIG FIRE IN WARWICK.

New England Box Co. Heavy Loser of Valuable Timber.

ORANGE, May 13. — A brush fire, starting about 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the northeast part of Warwick continued throughout yesterday, burning over many acres of brush and timber land. More than 100 men from Warwick, Winchester, N. H., Brattleboro, Vt., Royalston, Athol and Orange have been fighting it. Warwick's box shop was closed yesterday to allow the employees to fight fire.

The heaviest losers are the New England Box company and the Diamond Match company, both of whom lost valuable timber. The only building burned up to last night was the large Henry Hastings barn, one of the largest barns in town. The estimated damage is more than \$10,000. The terrible wind, which continued all night, made it impossible to stop the blaze. Several houses were threatened, but by back-firing, all were saved.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:10.

Unitarian church, Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood, pastor. Service Sunday morning at 10:30. Subject of sermon, The Mother Heart. Sunday school at 11:45. All are welcome at both services.

Advent Christian church, Rev. Elbert S. Hewitt pastor. Morning worship at 10:45, with sermon appropriate for Mother's Day. Sunday school at 12. Prayer and praise service at 6 p. m. At 7 p. m. brief exercises by the Sunday school with address by the pastor to mothers.

First church of Christ, Scientist. Emerson building, Elliot street. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject, Mortals and Immortals. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open daily except Sunday and legal holidays, from 3 to 5 o'clock. All are welcome.

St. Michael's Episcopal church, Rev. Nelson Kellogg rector. Tonight at 7:30 preparation for holy communion. Third Sunday after Easter: Holy communion 8 a. m.; morning prayer 10:30; Sunday school at 12; evensong 7:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 a. m., holy communion. Evensong Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Universalist church, Rev. D. E. Trout minister. Divine worship at 10:30 a. m. with sermon, Subject, Treasures in Heaven, a Mother's day sermon. Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Preaching service in Guilford Center at 3 p. m. Wednesday, May 17, at 7:15 p. m., regular meeting of Boy Scouts, troop 4. Thursday, May 18, the annual supper for members of the Mission circle and invited guests. Devotional meeting in church parlor at 3:30 p. m.

Methodist church, Rev. T. W. Owens minister. Sunday morning service at 10:30, with sermon by Rev. W. J. Atkinson, D. D., superintendent of Vermont and New Hampshire Methodist Episcopal schools, Sunday school at 11:45. Boys' club class for all ages. The Epworth League meeting and the regular Sunday evening church service will unite, the meeting to begin at 7 o'clock, with Dr. Atkinson in charge. Regular church prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30 in the vestry.

KEENE'S DIVORCE GRIST.

Judge Chamberlin Annuls One Marriage and Grants Many Divorces.

(Special to The Reformer.)

KEENE, N. H., May 13. Judge Chamberlin, presiding at the April term of superior court, annulled the marriage of Ethel May Larabee to Bertrand L. Larabee and granted divorces as follows: Florence M. Trombley from Clarence J. Trombley; Joseph Creton from Irene Creton; Martin E. Sherick from Frank W. Sherick; Clara Seitzinger from Joseph A. Seitzinger; Mabel S. Holbrook from George E. Holbrook; Mary J. Dion from George C. Dion; Florence O. Neaves from Arthur Neaves; Mary Neale from Alfred Neale; Esther J. Smith from Herbert B. Smith; Lulu M. Tipton from Frank E. Tipton; Lillian A. Sheldon from Rex A. Sheldon; Carl L. Corey from Sadie Corey; Cassie E. Parsons from Robert V. Parsons; Alma LaCoste from Theodore LaCoste; Abbie M. Givette from Nelson Givette; Bessie F. Bred from Frank W. Bred; Lela A. Young from George C. Young; Florence E. Hodgkins from Truel L. Hodgkins; Carrie J. Whynot from Everett C. Whynot; Jennie F. Wisley from Lewis E. Wisley; Moses Malsabedian from Edith M. Malsabedian; Frank H. Ellis from Maria L. Ellis; Katherine L. Griffin from Robert W. Griffin; James F. Nims from Eva C. Nims; Walter L. Patterson from Hazel B. Patterson; Jennie M. Jeffs from Carl E. Jeffs; Bessie M. Winn from Herbert H. Winn.

MAIDEN NAMES NOT RESTORED.

No California Law to Allow Divorcees That Right, Says Judge.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 13. — There is no law in California under which a divorced woman can resume her maiden name, holds Judge Mahon of the Sutter county superior court. Mahon admits that an old English case permitted this procedure in certain cases, and at the discretion of the judge.

The jurist says that, in his opinion, if a woman who obtains a divorce also wishes to resume her maiden name, the question must be determined by separate process of law.

So far as the records show Judge Mahon has never allowed a divorcee to resume her maiden name, and continued requests led to the announcement of his views on the matter.

BULLET IN BRAIN 23 YEARS.

Chris Evans, Once Train Robber, Asks Surgeons for Relief.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 13. — Carrying in his brain two bullets that were fired at him by a posse in 1893 when he and George Sontag, both desperate train robbers, terrorized the people of Fresno and Tulare counties, Calif., Chris Evans, who has been on parole from Folsom prison since May, 1911, walked into the county hospital at Sacramento and asked that the doctors remove the lead and relieve him of pain.

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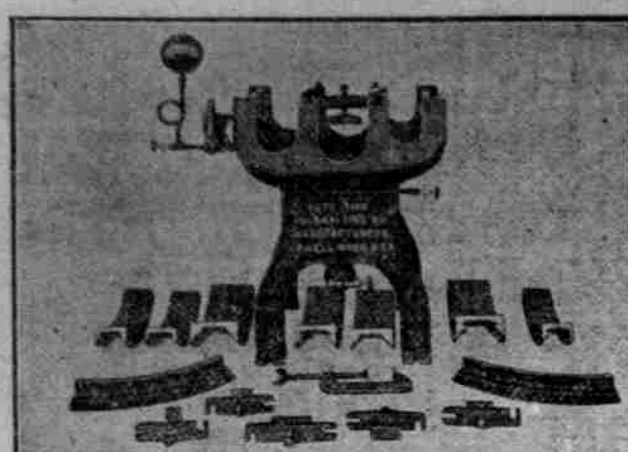
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